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Re : PCT/IB2004/000276

Dear Sirs,

Please find hereby the request by applicants for an International Preliminary Examination pursuant to article 31 of the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

You will find enclosed amendments to the description, claims and drawings, made pursuant to article 34 PCT following the written opinion of the International Searching Authority.

The main amendment regards the "collapsing" of claims 1 to 4 into a new claim 1, and corresponding amendments in the description and the drawings. As a result, all claims now pertain to a radiation detector having three sets of electrodes, corresponding to former claim 4 which was found new and inventive in the written opinion.

You will find enclosed the application as amended. Please note that pages 1-6 of the application were unchanged, while the remaining was adapted according to the above, without adding any subject matter. Concerning the drawings, Fig. 7(g) has become Fig. 7, Fig. 7 has become Fig. 6, while the other figures are unchanged. You will find enclosed an amended set of figures along with the amended application.

Yours faithfully,



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Enclosures